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Seeding is essentially complete in the province; however, crop reporters are indicating that some producers are still looking at seeding some early maturing crops and greenfeed. Haying has begun in some areas of the province.

Varying amounts of precipitation were received this past week, with some west-central areas receiving over 61 mm (two inches) of rainfall. Strong winds and wet fields are delaying in-crop pest control operations.

One year ago

Seeding progress remained at 82 per cent. Haying was just beginning.

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Across the province, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 30 per cent surplus, 69 per

cent adequate and one per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 17 per cent surplus, 81 per cent adequate and two per cent short.

SK Crop Development – June 25, 2012

	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	14	79	7
Spring Cereals	1	58	41
Oilseeds	1	52	47
Pulse Crops	2	68	30

Seventy-nine per cent of the fall cereals, 58 per cent of the spring cereals, 52 per cent of the oilseeds and 68 per cent of the pulses are at their normal stage of development for this time of year. The majority of crops are in fair to good condition. Most crop damage is due to flooding, crop pests and hail.

Farmers are busy controlling weeds and crop diseases, hauling grain and starting to cut hay.

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Southeastern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 1, 2, and 3ASE)

SE SK Crop Development - June 25, 2012			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	21	75	4
Spring Cereals	1	55	44
Oilseeds	1	53	46
Pulse Crops	1	60	39

Seeding has been completed in the southeastern region, although some fields may yet be seeded to greenfeed.

Rainfall throughout the region has delayed in-crop pest control applications. The Rocanville area received 34 mm of rain, the Gainsborough and Kisbey areas 25 mm, the Wilcox area 14 mm, the Radville area 11 mm, the Weyburn area 7 mm and the Grenfell area 5 mm. The Tantallon area has received 398 mm of rain since April 1.

Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 22 per cent surplus, 76 per cent adequate and two per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture conditions are 12 per cent surplus, 87 per cent adequate and one per cent short. Crop reporters in Crop District 1B are indicating that there is surplus moisture on 40 per cent of acres. Four per cent of pasture acres and seven per cent of seeded and forage acres are flooded and damage appears to be severe.

Crops are advancing quickly but more warm weather is needed to help dry up low-lying areas. Most producers will be finishing their in-crop weed control applications over the next few days and are starting to get their haying equipment ready. The majority of crop damage this week is due to flooding, disease and insects. There are reports of hay crops severely damaged by alfalfa weevils.

Farmers are busy controlling pests and getting ready for haying.

Southwestern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 3ASW, 3AN, 3B and 4)

SW SK Crop Development - June 25, 2012			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	9	90	1
Spring Cereals	2	77	21
Oilseeds	2	75	23
Pulse Crops	4	82	14

Seeding has been completed in the southwestern region.

Rainfall over the past week ranged from trace amounts to 38 mm in the Glenbain area. The Kincaid area received 37 mm of rain, the Rush Lake area 29 mm, the Eyebrow and Gravelbourg areas 16 mm, the Leader area 14 mm, the Bengough area 9 mm and the Limerick area 8 mm. The Cadillac area has recorded 400 mm of rain since April 1. There are still some producers in the region who would welcome additional rain showers and some warm weather.

Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 18 per cent surplus, 81 per cent adequate and one per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 12 per cent surplus, 83 per cent adequate and five per cent short. Four per cent of seeded acres, three per cent of forage acres and one per cent of pasture acres are flooded and damage may be severe if wet conditions persist.

A majority of producers in the region have finished in-crop weed control applications and will begin cutting hay within the week. Crops have advanced quickly and are looking healthy. Flooding and severe hail were the main causes of crop damage this week, although nitrogen deficiency is yellowing some crops.

Farmers are busy controlling pests and getting haying equipment ready.

East-Central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 5 and 6a)

EC SK Crop Development - June 25, 2012			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	7	78	15
Spring Cereals	2	44	54
Oilseeds	2	41	57
Pulse Crops	3	62	35

Seeding is essentially complete in the east-central region.

Warm weather is needed to advance crops and allow producers to finish their in-crop weed control applications. The Kamsack region received the greatest amount of precipitation this week (20 mm), bringing the total amount of rainfall received since April 1 to 333 mm. The Yorkton area received 15 mm of rain, the Elfros area 12 mm, the Bulyea area 11 mm, the Chamberlain area 8 mm, the Craik and Humboldt areas 7 mm and the Langenburg area 4 mm.

Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 34 per cent surplus, 65 per cent adequate and one per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is 33 per cent surplus, 65 per cent adequate and two per cent short. In CDs 5A and 5B, 47 per cent and 55 per cent, respectively, of the cropland acres have surplus moisture. At this time, nine per cent of pasture acres and seven per cent of seeded and forage acres are flooded and damage may be severe.

Strong winds and wet fields are preventing producers from finishing their in-crop weed control applications. Disease and excess moisture are causing the most crop damage this week and some producers are beginning to apply fungicides. Haying will begin in the next week.

Farmers are busy controlling pests and getting equipment ready for haying.

West-Central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 6B and 7)

WC SK Crop Development - June 25, 2012			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	0	64	36
Spring Cereals	0	36	64
Oilseeds	0	35	65
Pulse Crops	0	45	55

Producers in west-central Saskatchewan have finished seeding.

Excess moisture and strong winds are delaying in-crop pest control applications in most of the region. Most areas received significant amounts of rainfall in the past week. The Luseland area received 60 mm, the Biggar area 57 mm, the Rosetown area 33 mm, the Langham area 29 mm, the Landis area 28 mm, the Conquest area 24 mm and the Kerrobert area 12 mm. The Sonningdale area has received 380 mm of precipitation since April 1.

Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 46 per cent surplus and 54 per cent adequate. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is 31 per cent surplus and 69 per cent adequate. In CDs 7A and 7B, respectively, 46 per cent and 57 per cent of cropland has surplus topsoil moisture. Eight per cent of seeded acres, five per cent of forage acres and four per cent of pasture acres are flooded at this time and there are indications that damage could be severe.

Crops are being sprayed with fungicides when weather permits, and most producers are behind in spraying. A severe hail storm went through some areas last week and damaged canola and pulse crops. The excess moisture has caused some crops to yellow and warm weather is needed to help them recover. Crop reporters have indicated that haying operations will begin in the next week.

Farmers are busy controlling pests and getting haying equipment ready.

Northeastern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 8 and 9AE)

NE SK Crop Development - June 25, 2012			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	0	57	43
Spring Cereals	1	62	37
Oilseeds	1	53	46
Pulse Crops	0	65	35

Producers in the northeastern region have finished seeding.

The region received varying amounts of rainfall last week. The Birch Hills area received 29 mm of rain, the Melfort area 21 mm, the Garrick area 16 mm, the Kinistino area 8 mm and the Alvena area 2 mm. The Tisdale area has received 303 mm of rain since April 1.

Topsoil moisture on cropland is rated as 47 per cent surplus and 53 per cent adequate. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 29 per cent surplus and 71 per cent adequate. Reporters in CD 8A are indicating that there is surplus topsoil moisture on 66 per cent of the acres. At this time, 14 per cent of seeded acres are flooded and crop

damage may be severe. Four per cent of forage acres and five per cent of pasture acres are also flooded.

Producers are catching up on in-crop spraying applications and will begin haying soon. Crop development has been slow and more warm weather is needed to dry up fields. The majority of crop damage this week is due to excess moisture and insects.

Farmers are busy controlling pests and getting haying equipment ready.

Northwestern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 9AW and 9B)

NW SK Crop Development - June 25, 2012			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	0	100	0
Spring Cereals	0	82	18
Oilseeds	2	85	13
Pulse Crops	3	86	11

Producers in northwestern Saskatchewan have finished seeding.

In-crop spraying operations have been delayed due to strong winds and significant rainfall. The Debden area received 32 mm of rain last week, the Neilburg area 21 mm, the Rapid View area 17 mm and the St. Walburg area 6 mm. The Radisson area received 19 mm, bringing the total amount received since April 1 to 290 mm.

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as three per cent surplus and 97 per cent adequate. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 100 per cent adequate. At this time, two per cent of seeded acres, five per cent of forage acres and three per cent of pasture acres are flooded. More warm weather will be needed to alleviate plant stress from excess moisture. Hail and wind have injured crops this week but damage has been minimal so far.

Farmers are busy controlling weeds and getting haying equipment ready.

Crop conditions - June 25, 2012

SK (provincial)							
	Winter wheat	Fall rye	Spring wheat	Durum	Oat	Barley	Flax
% excellent	32	50	20	23	12	15	14
% good	56	43	56	57	59	57	58
% fair	10	6	19	19	25	20	25
% poor	1	1	4	1	4	7	2
% very poor	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
	Canola	Mustard	Pea	Lentil	Canaryseed	Chickpea	Sunflower
% excellent	16	27	25	21	15	19	2
% good	49	57	56	54	49	69	98
% fair	24	14	15	21	31	11	0
% poor	9	2	3	4	3	1	0
% very poor	2	0	1	0	2	0	0

Southeast							
	Winter wheat	Fall rye	Spring wheat	Durum	Oat	Barley	Flax
% excellent	37	54	23	23	6	13	5
% good	56	41	57	47	64	60	60
% fair	6	4	17	28	25	23	32
% poor	1	1	2	1	4	2	2
% very poor	0	0	1	1	1	2	1
	Canola	Mustard	Pea	Lentil	Canaryseed	Chickpea	Sunflower
% excellent	20	3	10	8	13	0	0
% good	42	35	53	50	43	63	100
% fair	32	62	30	34	38	37	0
% poor	2	0	6	7	3	0	0
% very poor	4	0	1	1	3	0	0

Southwest							
	Winter wheat	Fall rye	Spring wheat	Durum	Oat	Barley	Flax
% excellent	33	56	27	23	13	22	17
% good	55	37	59	61	77	67	67
% fair	12	7	13	15	10	10	16
% poor	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
% very poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Canola	Mustard	Pea	Lentil	Canaryseed	Chickpea	Sunflower
% excellent	19	28	31	25	7	20	90
% good	59	59	55	58	70	71	10
% fair	20	11	11	15	20	9	0
% poor	2	2	2	2	3	0	0
% very poor	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

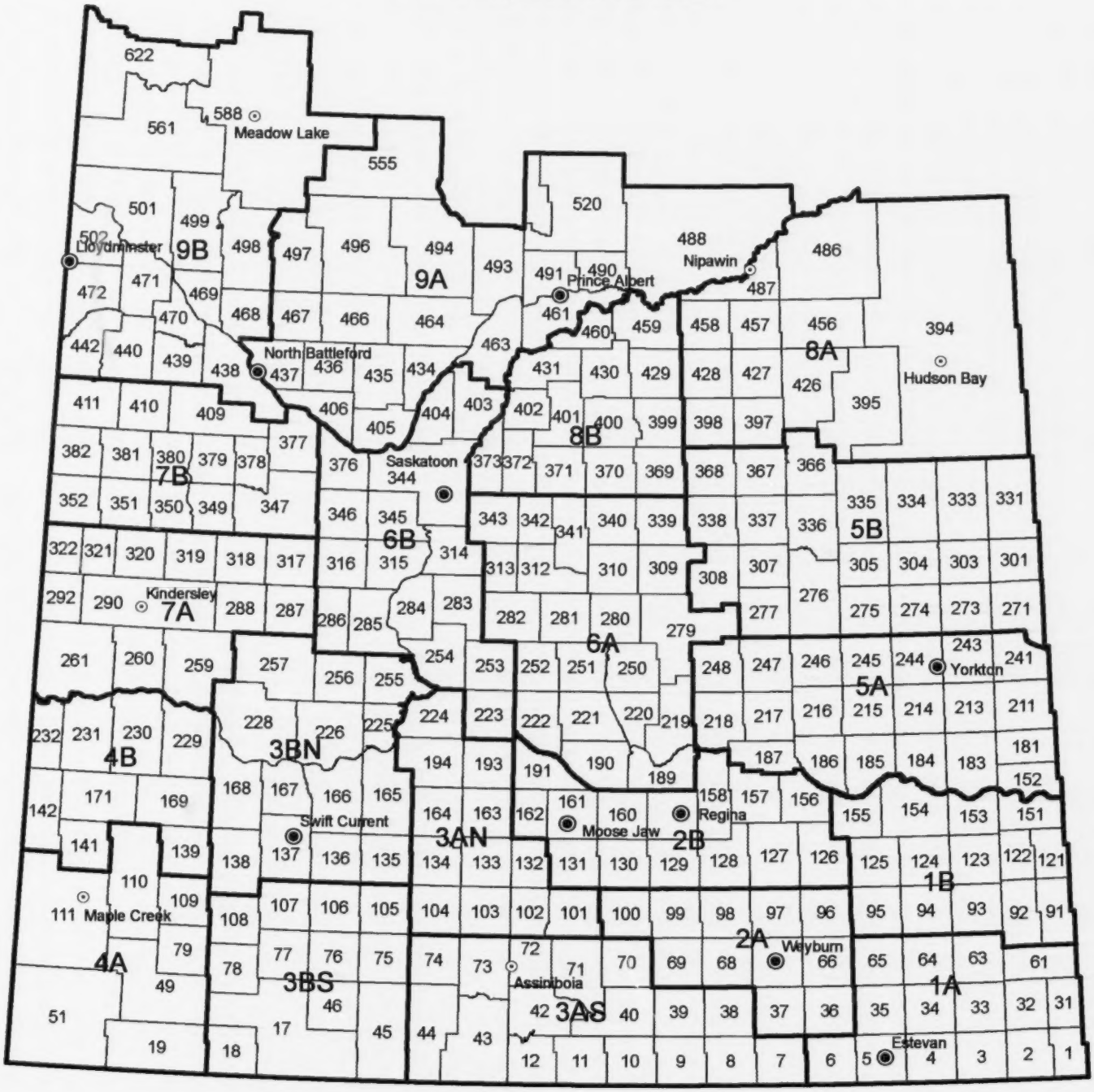
East-central							
	Winter wheat	Fall rye	Spring wheat	Durum	Oat	Barley	Flax
% excellent	21	26	14	26	6	13	17
% good	58	72	63	68	60	62	56
% fair	17	2	20	6	29	22	25
% poor	2	0	3	0	4	2	2
% very poor	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
	Canola	Mustard	Pea	Lentil	Canaryseed	Chickpea	Sunflower
% excellent	11	32	21	28	23	11	N/A
% good	50	53	61	61	51	89	N/A
% fair	25	15	15	11	17	0	N/A
% poor	11	0	2	0	5	0	N/A
% very poor	3	0	1	0	4	0	N/A

West-central							
	Winter wheat	Fall rye	Spring wheat	Durum	Oat	Barley	Flax
% excellent	22	46	18	21	7	12	6
% good	78	51	51	51	67	58	61
% fair	0	3	23	26	21	22	32
% poor	0	0	6	2	4	7	1
% very poor	0	0	2	0	1	1	0
	Canola	Mustard	Pea	Lentil	Canaryseed	Chickpea	Sunflower
% excellent	18	20	14	19	20	0	12
% good	51	53	60	49	48	10	88
% fair	22	26	19	27	32	85	0
% poor	7	1	5	5	0	5	0
% very poor	2	0	2	0	0	0	0

Northeast							
	Winter wheat	Fall rye	Spring wheat	Durum	Oat	Barley	Flax
% excellent	0	0	19	N/A	18	16	30
% good	57	40	44	N/A	47	39	37
% fair	33	58	28	N/A	28	22	23
% poor	10	2	9	N/A	7	23	10
% very poor	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
	Canola	Mustard	Pea	Lentil	Canaryseed	Chickpea	Sunflower
% excellent	14	N/A	16	0	6	N/A	N/A
% good	37	N/A	49	90	34	N/A	N/A
% fair	27	N/A	21	10	46	N/A	N/A
% poor	20	N/A	13	0	13	N/A	N/A
% very poor	2	N/A	1	0	1	N/A	N/A

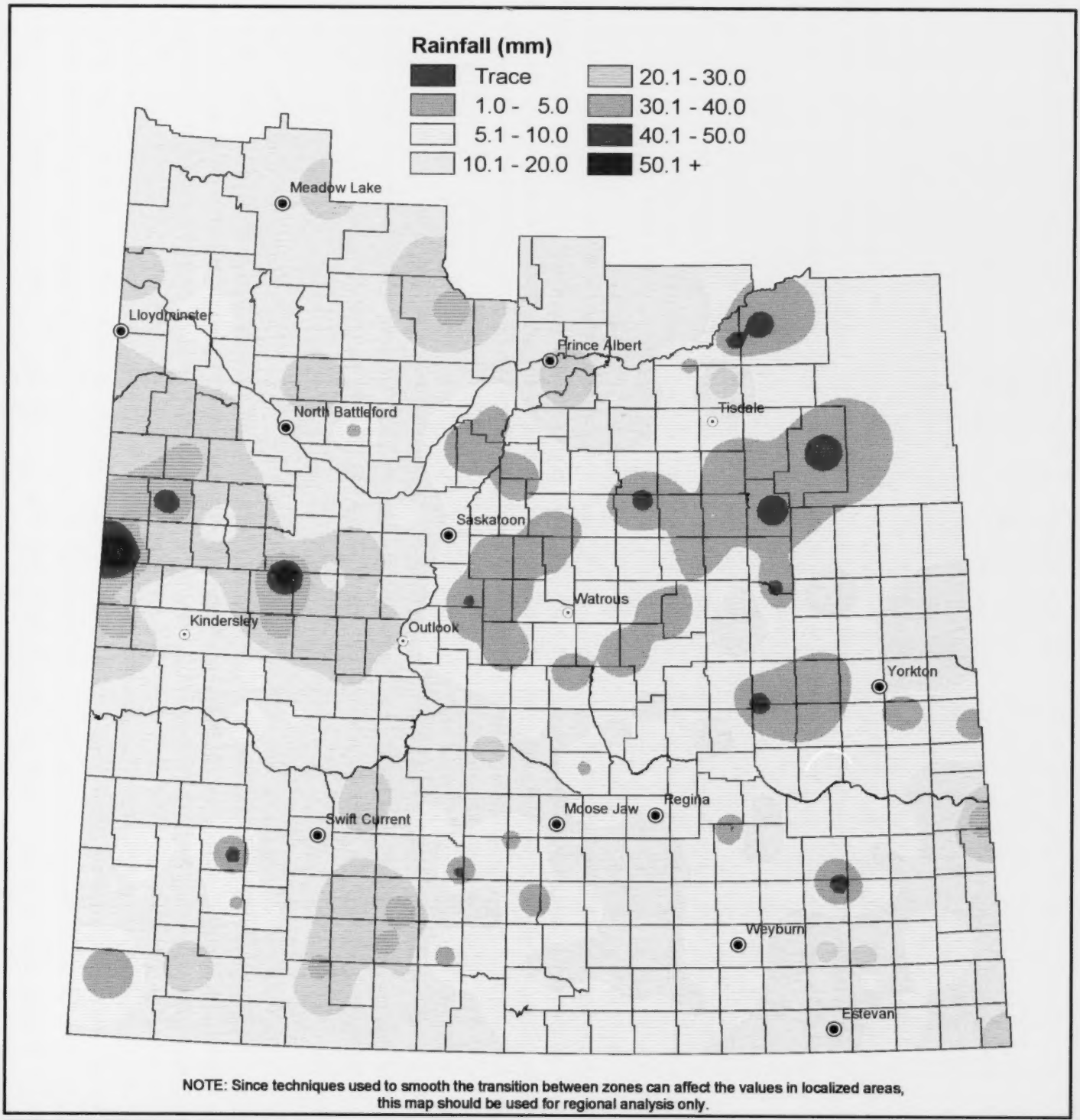
Northwest							
	Winter wheat	Fall rye	Spring wheat	Durum	Oat	Barley	Flax
% excellent	0	0	24	N/A	22	19	N/A
% good	100	100	67	N/A	62	61	N/A
% fair	0	0	8	N/A	16	18	N/A
% poor	0	0	1	N/A	0	2	N/A
% very poor	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
	Canola	Mustard	Pea	Lentil	Canaryseed	Chickpea	Sunflower
% excellent	26	N/A	32	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
% good	65	N/A	53	96	N/A	N/A	N/A
% fair	8	N/A	9	4	N/A	N/A	N/A
% poor	1	N/A	5	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
% very poor	0	N/A	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

Crop Districts and Rural Municipalities in Saskatchewan



Weekly Rainfall

for the week ending June 25, 2012



NOTE: Since techniques used to smooth the transition between zones can affect the values in localized areas, this map should be used for regional analysis only.

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Kilometers

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Projection: UTM Zone 13 Datum: NAD83

Data Source:
Rainfall - Ministry of Agriculture, Crop Report Database
IDW interpolation (power 2.5, fixed radius 300 km)

Prepared by: Geomatics Services Date: June 27, 2012

Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters) 1 inch = 25 mm for the period June 19 to 25, 2012

Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
1A	1	Argyle	25	167
	2	Mount Pleasant	13	166
	3	Enniskillen	6	229
	33	Moose Creek	N/A	131
	34	Browning	8	194
	61 A	Antler	N/A	228
	61 B	Antler	N/A	NIL
	63	Moose Mountain	6	256
	64	Brock	25	250
	65	Tecumseh	21	221
1B	91	Maryfield	N/A	260
	92	Walpole	N/A	249
	95	Golden West	NIL	224
	122	Martin	N/A	310
	123	Silverwood	N/A	287
	124	Kingsley	11	206
	151 A	Rocanville	12	398
	151 B	Rocanville	34	366
	153	Willowdale	8	290
	154	Elcapo	N/A	212
	155	Wolseley	5	271
2A	66	Griffin	N/A	N/A
	67	Weyburn	7	168
	68	Brokenshell	10	184
	69	Norton	N/A	N/A
	97	Wellington	6	188
2B	127 A	Francis	15.5	212
	127 B	Francis	0.3	158
	129	Bratt's Lake	14	198
	131	Saildon	19	262
	156	Indian Head	11.5	255
	160 A	Pense	10	197
	160 B	Pense	6	217
	161	Moose Jaw	14	257
	162	Caron	N/A	215
	191	Marquis	17	216
3ASE	38 A	Laurier	8	188
	38 B	Laurier	13	168
	39 A	The Gap	8	150
	39 B	The Gap	13	182
3ASW	10	Happy Valley	7	174
	12	Poplar Valley	7	259
	40	Bengough	9	155
	42	Willow Bunch	7	239
	43	Old Post	11	230
	44	Waverley	N/A	238
	70	Key West	N/A	86
	71	Excel	12	185
	73 A	Stonehenge	5	192
	73 B	Stonehenge	10	225
	74	Wood River	2.5	169
3AN	101	Terrell	8	220
	102	Lake Johnston	1.8	197
	103	Sutton	15	219
	104	Gravelbourg	15.5	209
	132	Hillsborough	4	224
	134	Shamrock	NIL	193
	164	Chaplin	8	194
	193 A	Eyebrow	15	226
	193 B	Eyebrow	26	294
	194	Enfield	N/A	191
3BS	17	Val Marie	35	400
	18	Lone Tree	N/A	N/A
	45	Mankota	15	294
	75 A	Pinto Creek	37	281
	75 B	Pinto Creek	21	241
	76 A	Auvergne	28	290
	76 B	Auvergne	22	282
	77	Wise Creek	13	246
	78 A	Grassy Creek	13	244
	78 B	Grassy Creek	14	209
	78 C	Grassy Creek	17	207
	105	Glenbain	38	255
	106	Whiska Creek	29	290
	107	Lac Pelletier	N/A	241
	109	Bone Creek	5	236
3BN	138	Webb	16	254
	166	Excelsior	29	303
	167	Sask. Landing	15.4	244
	168	Riverside	10	193
	226	Victory	N/A	265
	228	Lacadena	8	234
	257	Monet	9.5	234

Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
4A	19	Frontier	14	189
	48	White Valley	29	214
	91	Reno	1.2	151
	76	Arlington	18	205
	109	Carmichael	4	272
	110	Piapot	15	221
	111	Maple Creek	N/A	230
4B	139	Gull Lake	NIL	275
	141	Big Stick	6	249
	142	Enterprise	N/A	164
	169	Pittville	N/A	186
	231	Happyland	14	187
5A	183	Fertile Belt	N/A	351
	188	Abernethy	5	223
	211	Churchbridge	4	278
	213	Saltcoats	2	278
	214	Cana	N/A	N/A
	216	Tullymet	N/A	205
	217	Lipton	12	224
	241	Calder	N/A	244
	243	Wallace	15	210
	245 A	Garry	3	326
	245 B	Garry	2	306
	245 C	Garry	2	237
	246	Ituna Bon Accord	NIL	209
	247	Kellross	N/A	244
	248	Touchwood	N/A	156
5B	271	Cote	20	333
	276	Foam Lake	N/A	203
	277	Emerald	17	328
	305	Invermay	13	288
	307	Elfros	12	326
	308	Big Quill	1	208
	333 A	Clayton	N/A	208
	334	Preeceville	N/A	227
	336	Sasman	NIL	291
	337	Lakeview	N/A	221
	338	Lakeside	1	186
	368	Kelvington	NIL	259
6A	189	Lumsden	7	214
	190 A	Dufferin	8	202
	190 B	Dufferin	4	215
	190 C	Dufferin	5	204
	190 D	Dufferin	N/A	280
	219	Longlaketon	11	190
	220	Moldlop	11	222
	221	Sarnia	16.3	221
	222	Craik	6	245
	251	Big Arm	2	195
	252	Arm River	7	216
	279	Mount Hope	2	211
	282	McCraney	2	224
	309	Prairie Rose	N/A	189
	313	Lost River	4	186
	339	Leroy	9.4	258
	340	Wolverine	7	214
	341	Viscount	1	244
	343	Blucher	2	233
6B	283	Rosedale	2.5	230
	284	Rudy	7	316
	285	Fertile Valley	34	330
	286	Milden	33	309
	314	Dundurn	0.5	260
	344	Corman Park	9	261
	348	Perdue	29	331
	376 A	Eagle Creek	N/A	266
	376 B	Eagle Creek	18	380
	403	Rosthern	1	247
	258	Snipe Lake	8	280
7A	260 A	Newcombe	N/A	220
	260 B	Newcombe	N/A	212
	287	St. Andrews	29	319
	288	Pleasant Valley	37	296
	290	Kindersley	11	191
	292	Milton	35	245
	317 A	Marriott	N/A	260
	317 B	Marriott	17	282
	318	Mountain View	57	308
	320 A	Oakdale	14	228
	320 B	Oakdale	17	198
	321	Prairiedale	11	257

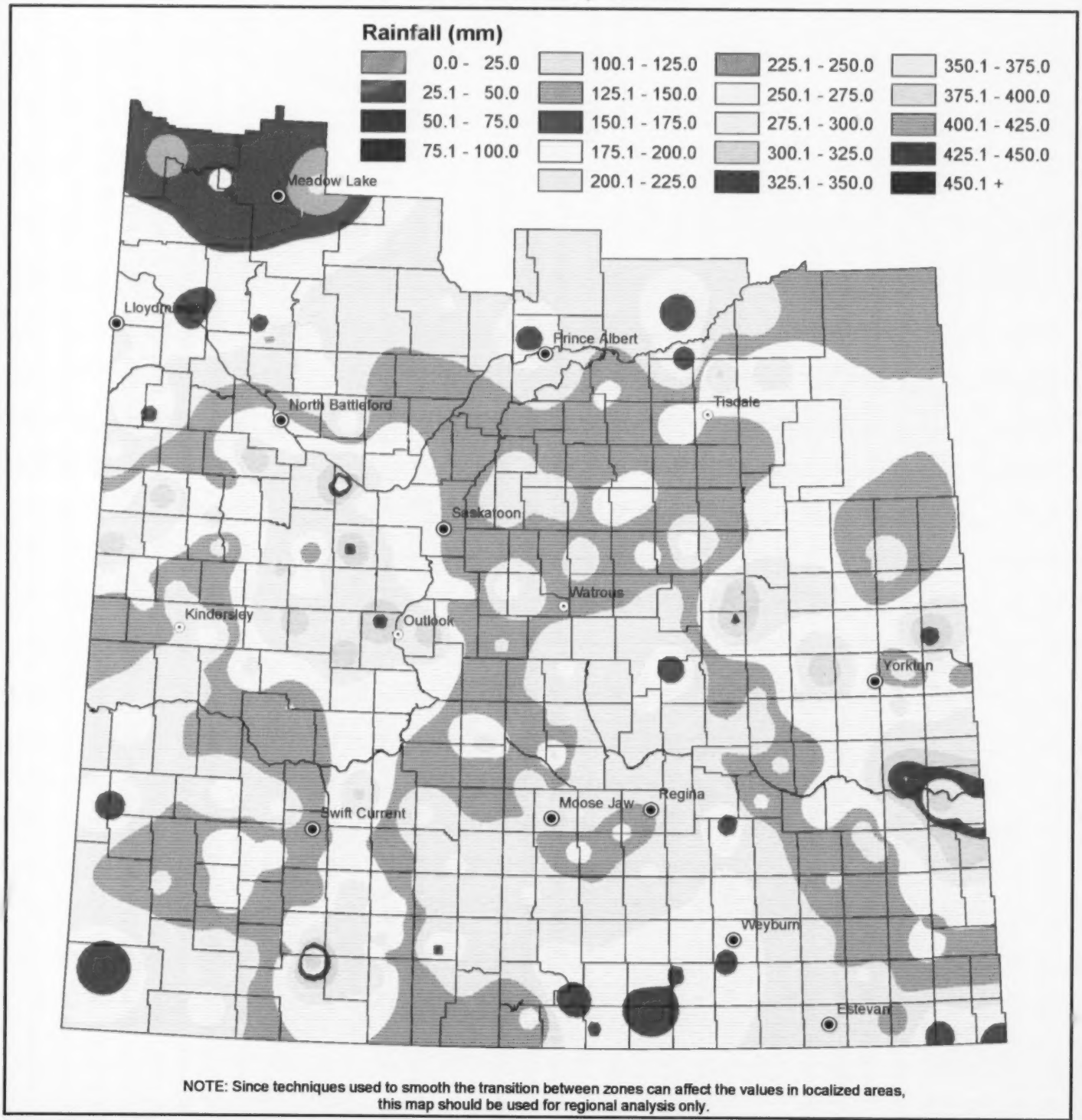
Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
7B	347 A	Biggar	17	293
	347 B	Biggar	N/A	227
	350 A	Mariposa	12	285
	350 B	Mariposa	24	215
	351	Progress	22	283
	352	Heart's Hill	61	310
	377	Glenside	12	300
	378 A	Rosemount	19	293
	378 B	Rosemount	15	284
	379	Reford	28	261
	381	Grass Lake	45	316
	409 A	Buffalo	20	327
	409 B	Buffalo	21	234
	410	Round Valley	32.9	232
	411	Senlac	N/A	198
8A	395	Porcupine	NIL	268
	397	Barrier Valley	1.7	228
	428	Star City	5	260
	456	Arborfield	7	289
	457	Connaught	27	303
	458	Willow Creek	4	160
	466	Moose Range	NIL	215
	467	Nipawin	NIL	225
8B	369	St. Peter	NIL	258
	370	Humboldt	5	263
	371	Bayne	N/A	208
	372	Grant	N/A	207
	402	Fish Creek	3	219
	429	Flett's Springs	21	228
	459	Kinistino	8	267
	460	Birch Hills	29.4	221
8AE	461	Prince Albert	N/A	200
	489	Torch River	16	159
	491	Buckland	N/A	163
8AW	408	Mayfield	19	290
	435	Redberry	N/A	259
	436	Douglas	4	189
	463	Duck Lake	4	245
	464	Leask	N/A	15
	467 A	Round Hill	N/A	150
	467 B	Round Hill	N/A	160
	494	Canwood	32	200
	497	Medstead	N/A	195
9B	438	Battle River	17	264
	440	Hillsdale	N/A	170
	442	Manitou Lake	21.3	191
	488 B	Meota	N/A	38
	488 A	Parkdale	N/A	236
	488 B	Parkdale	N/A	155
	490	Mervin	N/A	195
	501 A	Frenchman Butte	N/A	188
	501 B	Frenchman Butte	6	149
	501 C	Frenchman Butte	21	195
	561	Loon Lake	N/A	159
	588 A	Meadow Lake	21	122
	588 B	Meadow Lake	12	177
	588 C	Meadow Lake	17	151
	588 D	Meadow Lake	N/A	169
	622	Beaver River	N/A	142

Municipality No: A, B, C, and D - more than one reporter

These precipitation amounts represent point locations within each municipality and do not necessarily reflect the whole R. M.

Cumulative Rainfall

From: April 1, 2012
To: June 25, 2012



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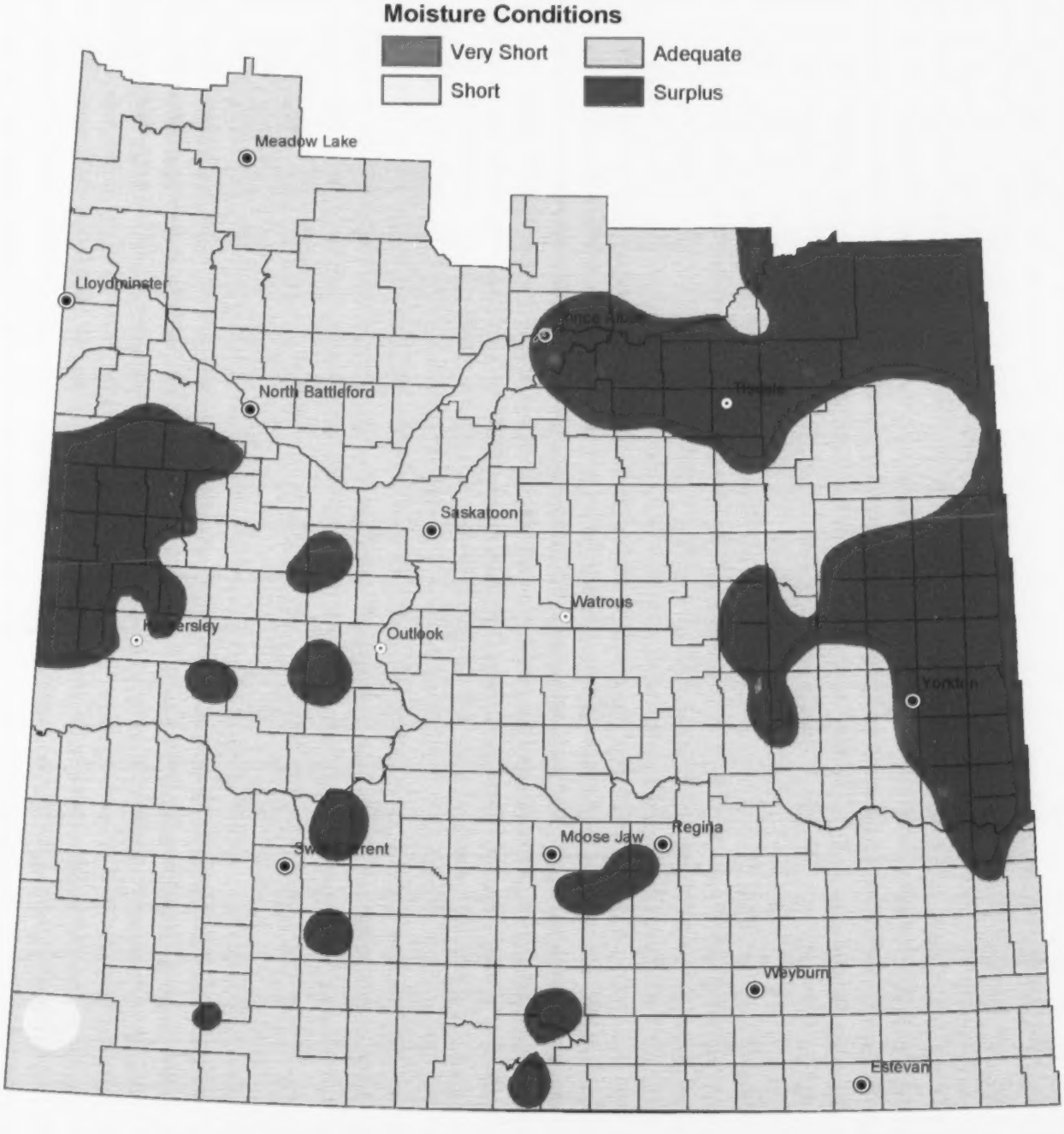

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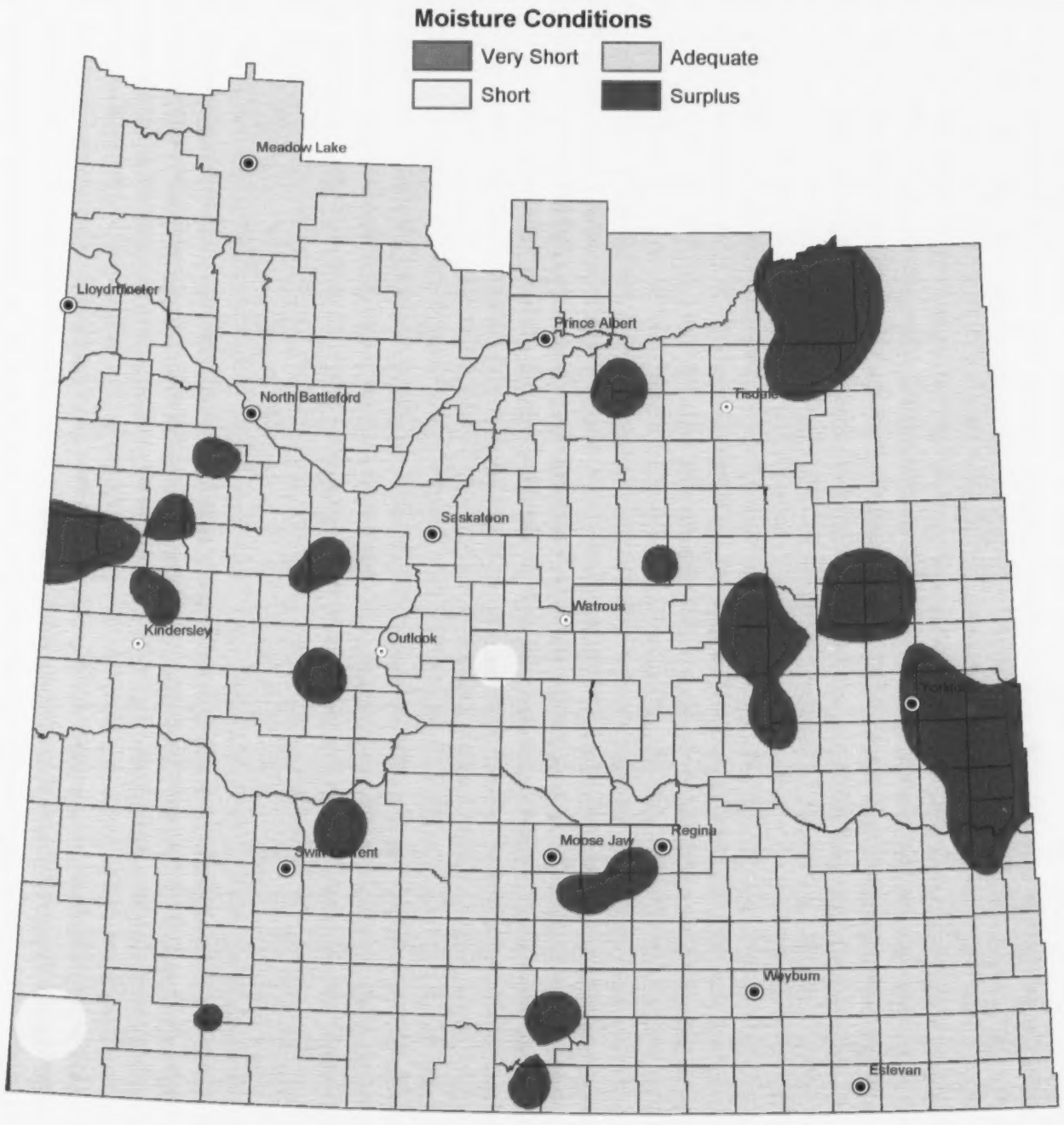

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